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In re Application of: James R. Connor *et al.* Art Unit: 1646  
Serial No.: 09/500,713 Examiner: Chernyshev  
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Entitled: Methods For The Detection Of Demylenating Diseases

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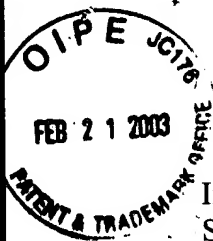
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, please enter the following amendments and arguments.

A clean version of rewritten claims, with instructions for cancellation and entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i), is included beginning on page two of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.